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insulating layer being an aluminum oxide layer formed by anodic oxidation of said aluminum material, and said insulating layer being formed by a porous aluminum oxide layer which functions as an impurity absorber.

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the Examiner's approval, Applicant proposes amending the drawings as shown in red on the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed herewith. Specifically, Applicant proposes labeling figures 2 and 3 as "Related Art", as suggested by the Examiner.